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SUBJECT: ATTACK ON CGT AFFILIATION WITH ICFTU COINCIDES WITH
VISIT WCL VP

1. THE SEPTEMBER 8-13 VISIT TO ARGENTINA OF WCL VICEPRESIDENT JOSEF HOUTHUYS AND CLAT LEADER LUIS MOLINA WAS UNEVENTFUL AND RECEIVED SCANT PUBLICITY. THEY PAID COURTESY CALL ON CGT AND SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE AND VISITED INTERIOR CITIES. CGT INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT ADVISED LABATT THAT VISIT TO CGT WAS STRICTLY PROTOCOLARY.

2. HOWEVER, COINCIDENT WITH AND PROBABLY DIRECT RESULT OF VISIT, A VIRULENT ATTACK AGAINST CGT DECISION TO AFFILIATE WITH ICFTU APPEARED IN BA PRESS. PRESS ACCOUNT SUMMARIZED CIRCULAR OF LATIN AMERICAN JUSTICIALIST ATENEO, FIRST RELEASED IN APRIL AND THEN RE-RELEASED IN AUGUST 1975 BUT NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED IN PRESS. (COPIES OF CIRCULAR PREVIOUSLY POUCHED O'GRADY ARA/LAB AND MCLELLAND AFL-CIO). IT ATTACKS ORIT AND ICFTU AS INSTRUMENTS OF US IMPERIALISM AND PROTECTOR OF ZIONIST INTERESTS, AND CONDEMNS CGT DECISION TO ABANDON LONG STANDING
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TRADITION OF INDEPENDENCE FROM INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZA-

TIONS.

3. COMMENT. DESPITE NAME, LATIN AMERICAN JUSTICIALIST ATENEO HAS NO CONNECTION WITH PERONIST JUSTICIALIST MOVEMENT BUT RATHER IS CHRISTIAN ORIENTED ORGANIZATION. SEVERAL CGT OFFICIALS INDIVIDUALLY ADVISED LABATTT THAT ATTACK AND ADDITIONAL MANEUVERING BY CLAT ASSOCIATES AFFILIATED TO CGT WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON CGT DECISION. ACTUAL AFFILIATION MUST STILL BE CONFIRMED BY CGT CONFEDERATED CENTRAL COMMITTEE BUT OFFICIALS FULLY CONFIDENT THAT DECISION WILL BE SUPPORTED BY OVERRIDING MAJORITY.
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